



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 9, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **09-May-08** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| | Northeast | Southeast | Midwest | South Central | Combined Regional |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| This week | 101.00 | 99.50 | 92.00 | 100.50 | 98.43 |
| Last week | 110.00 | 108.50 | 100.50 | 109.50 | 107.20 |

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - **09-May-08:**

New York 100-104 **Midwest** 95-103 **California** 134

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - **05-May-08** - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 103.0 | 313.5 | 132.8 | 184.1 | 208.6 | 942.0 | 264.3 | 1206.3 |
| % change PW | 0% | -4% | 14% | 3 | -8% | -1% | 6% | 0% |

Breaking Stock **09-May-08** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | | | Eastern Region | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|-------|----------------|---|-------|
| Breaking Stock | 67-71 | M | 67-68 | 65-70 | M | 66-69 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 55-64 | M | 59-61 | 53-61 | M | 54-59 |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **03-May-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Current Week | 1,345,074 | 33,208 | 13,025 | 6,706 | 3,172 | 4,477 |
| Previous Week | 1,358,641 | 32,916 | 13,163 | 6,844 | 3,240 | 4,501 |
| Last Year | 1,226,797 | 31,085 | 11,081 | 6,146 | 2,087 | 4,344 |
| % Change PWK | -1% | 1% | -1% | -2% | -2% | -1% |
| % Change LY | 10% | 7% | 18% | 9% | 52% | 3% |
| To-Date 2008 | 22,782,098 | 566,494 | 209,442 | 111,546 | 48,615 | 78,588 |
| To-Date 2007 | 22,046,199 | 548,142 | 205,236 | 110,047 | 42,665 | 77,143 |
| % Change YTD | 3% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 14% | 2% |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.69 **Previous Week:** 42.27 **Last Year:** 42.92

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.36 **Previous Week:** 38.95 **Last Year:** 39.38

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

| | CASES BROKEN | | LIQUID WHOLE | |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Cases | % of Total | Lbs. | % of Total |
| CURRENT WEEK | 677,792 | 50.4% | 18,084 | 54.5% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 666,722 | 49.1% | 17,274 | 52.5% |
| LAST YEAR | 596,766 | 48.6% | 16,966 | 54.6% |

National Liquid Eggs - 09-May-08 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

| Class | Loads | Range | Wtd. Avg. | Change From Last Week |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| WHOLE | 12 | 62-68 | 64.08 | -6.97 |
| WHITES | 23 | 50-55 | 52.04 | -4.05 |
| YOLKS | 7 | 127-131 | 129.71 | |

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salted yolk reported at 128 to 132 fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 09-May-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot Eastern | Central | Less-than-Trucklot Eastern | (min 25 cont.) South California ² |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| Whole | 85-96 M 85-88 | 83-87 M 85-87 | 91-101 | 88-92 |
| Blends ³ | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | - |
| Whites | 73-90 M 76-79 | 76-79 M 76-77 | 80-92 | 82-85 |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | |
| Sugared | 143-150 M 145-148 | 144-150 | 152-156 | 149-152 |
| Salted | 139-145 M 143-145 | 139-146 | 146-158 | 144-147 |

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 09-May-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 3.90-4.45 | 4.00-4.15 |
| YOLKS | 3.30-3.50 | 3.31-3.40 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 5.90-6.60 | 6.00-6.15 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 3.29-3.35 | |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 03-May-08

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| This week 1,226 | This week 412 | This week 1,638 |
| Last week 1,827 | Last week 411 | Last week 1,593 |
| Last year 1,232 | Last year 294 | Last year 1,526 |
| To Date 2008 24,950 | To Date 2008 5,788 | To Date 2008 30,738 |
| To Date 2007 20,199 | To Date 2007 3,993 | To Date 2007 24,192 |

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Apr-08

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 0 | 13 | 18 | 31 |
| Last year /1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To date 2008/2 | 96 | 21 | 196 | 313 |
| To date 2007 | 2,061 | 7 | 169 | 2,237 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Apr-08

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 460 | 0 | 40 | 500 |
| Last year /1 | 310 | 3 | 40 | 353 |
| To date 2008/2 | 6,365 | 234 | 120 | 6,719 |
| To date 2007 | 4,940 | 132 | 351 | 5,423 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Apr-08

| | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| Current week | 0 | 1,290 | 920 | 653 | 7,422 | 1,560 | 11,845 |
| Last year /1 | 0 | 1,140 | 688 | 1,830 | 1,500 | 0 | 5,158 |
| To date 2008/2 | 0 | 6,650 | 17,340 | 15,707 | 80,530 | 1,560 | 121,787 |
| To date 2007 | 0 | 12,029 | 25,049 | 17,735 | 16,820 | 2,425 | 74,058 |

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of April 30, 2008 (Released 09-May-08. Next release 13-Jun-08)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

| CLASS | NUMBER OF POUNDS | % CHANGE LAST MONTH | % CHANGE LAST YEAR |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ----- | | | |
| WHOLE | | | |
| PLAIN | 1,305,486 | 15% | -8% |
| FREE FLOWING | 2,086,228 | 75% | -47% |
| ----- | | | |
| SUBTOTAL: | 3,391,714 | 45% | -37% |
| | | | |
| WHITE | | | |
| (ALBUMEN) | 3,459,554 | 4% | -26% |
| | | | |
| YOLK | | | |
| PLAIN | 1,137,289 | 13% | -58% |
| FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE) | 1,725,419 | 28% | -38% |
| ----- | | | |
| SUBTOTAL: | 2,862,708 | 22% | -48% |
| | | | |
| BLENDS 1/ | | | |
| WHOLE | 990,393 | 24% | -4% |
| WHITE | 39,950 | 0% | -22% |
| YOLK | 54,275 | 110% | 496% |
| ----- | | | |
| SUBTOTAL: | 1,084,618 | 25% | -1% |
| ===== | | | |
| TOTAL: | 10,798,594 | 22% | -35% |

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

MARCH 30, 2008 - MAY 3, 2008

TOTAL 15,587,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup
